

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, in which claims 1-41 (Group I) and claims 42-54 (Group II) were subject to a Restriction Requirement.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-41 (Group I) without traverse.

Claims 42-54 have been cancelled without prejudice, reserving applicants' right to file a divisional application to this invention in another application.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as amended. Allowance of the application is hereby requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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